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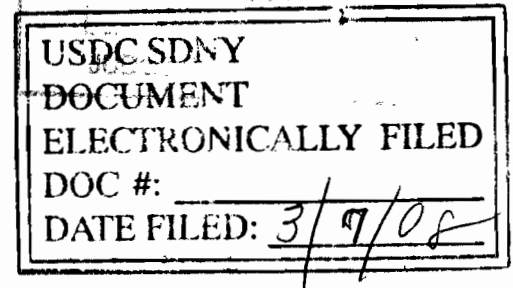
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**Via Regular Mail and Fax**

The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
Courtroom 1620  
New York, New York 10007



**Re: Rian v. Smithkline Beecham 08CV01248 - (Avandia Products Liability)**

Dear Judge Scheindlin :

As Your Honor may already know, the United States Judicial Panel on Multi-district Litigation ruled on October 16, 2007 that all Avandia cases filed in federal court would be consolidated and transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to the Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe. We enclose herein a copy of that transfer order. Given imminent transfer, we request that Your Honor consider an adjournment of the Pre-trial conference currently set before Your Honor on **March 24, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.**

Please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 751-9800, ext. 7208 if you have any questions or comments. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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*March 24 conference  
adjourned since did  
So ordered  
for JPM*  
enc: JPML Transfer Order and Notice of Potential Tag-Along Actions

cc: Nina Gussack - Pepper Hamilton LLP, Counsel for Defendant, with copy of Court's March 3, 2008 scheduling notice

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